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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$482 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$932 for a Small Entity

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- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$482

- \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.

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In re Application of: Thomas P. Hartness, et al.	Attention: Mail Stop Missing	Parts
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Filed: March 30, 2004	Attorney Docket No.: HII-110	
Confirmation No.: 5606	Group Art Unit: 3651	,
Title: Conveyor With Movable Grippers And Related Conveyor Link	Our Customer ID: 22827	
Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450	Our Account No.: 04-1403	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:		
The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85: [X] Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed. [] This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition. [] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of		
specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date. [] Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:		
[] Abstract [] pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs.		
[X] Attached is an assignment to Hartness International, Inc.		
Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).		
Certified copy (copies) [] attached; [] already filed on, filed	in U.S. Applic	eation, Serial No.
 [] "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. [] Attached: Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity." [X] Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85. [] Attached: 		
[] Preliminary Amendment:		
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607		
If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee		\$
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requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950		\$110.00
If this is the <u>first</u> time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid,	• , ,	\$130.00
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If "small entity" status box above is X'd, enter half (1/2) of subtotal & s	Total =	\$ <u>.00</u> \$ <u>1,974.00</u>
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